The Central Government supplements the efforts and resources of the State Governments by various means, which include deployment of Central paramilitary forces to assist the State police forces, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State police and intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works.

12 battalions of Central paramilitary forces and 1 battalion of State Armed Police on inter-State deputation are currently deployed on anti-naxalite duties in Chhattisgarh. 4 India Reserve battalions have been sanctioned to Chhattisgarh.

Human trafficking

†927. SHRI SURENDRALATH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that human trafficking in India is causing concern;

(b) if so, the efforts being made to check this inhuman practice; and

(c) the details of number of cases reported during the last three years and the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, the human trafficking in India is a cause of concern to the Government of India. The Union Government is taking several measures, in concert with the State Governments for prevention and control of the crime of trafficking as well as measures for rehabilitation of victims. The Union Government has advised all the State Governments to deal with the crime of trafficking in a holistic manner and to evolve an effective and comprehensive strategy encompassing rescue, relief and rehabilitation of victims besides taking deterrent action against the law violators. The Ministry of Home Affairs has set up a Nodal Cell to coordinate matters relating to trafficking in human beings between the State Governments/Union Territory Adminstrations and other related Ministries etc. and organize co-ordination meetings to review and sensitize Police Officers of the States/Union Territories on the subject. A Central Advisory Committee (CAC) on implementation of Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act is functioning at Central level in the Ministry of Women & Child Development, which is represented by States as well as Central Organizations and NGOs etc.

The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) is orgnanizing regional anti-trafficking workshops for sensitizing police personnel towards the safety and security of women. Several workshops have been held in various cities till date. The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) has also prepared a training manual on "Human Trafficking Handbook for Investigators" for use in the Police Training Institutes.

(c) As per the statistics complied by the National Crime Record Bureau, the number of cases registered, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted under Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act, 1956, during the years 2004, 2005 & 2006 (Provisional) are given in Statement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Number of persons convicted, arrested and chargesheeted under Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act, 1956

2004						2005							2006					
CR	CS	CN	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CN	PAR	PCS	PCV	5908 5968	CR	CS	CN	PAR	PCS	PCV
TOTAL: 5748	5520	4368	1142	811	465	6341	4456	12665	12259	7075			4S41	4332	2682	11783	11087	5201